

In the claims

Please cancel claim 4.

1. (Previously Presented) An instant food comprising a powder which contains a mixture of both a thickener and legume-derived water-soluble polysaccharides, the instant food being reconstitutable by addition of hot water to the instant food.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) An instant food according to claim 1, wherein the legume is soybean.

4. (Canceled)